

METHODS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCTS FOR TRANSFERRING DATA STORED IN AN ELECTRONIC
DEVICE WHEN A SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE IS ABSENT
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ABSTRACT

The invention can allow data to be transferred from/to an electronic device
when a removable Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card that stores information
used to register the electronic device with a communications network is absent from
10 the electronic device. A subscriber may, therefore, upgrade from an existing
radiotelephone to a new radiotelephone without the need for two SIM cards so that
both radiotelephones operate to transfer the data. For example, according to
embodiments of the invention, a subscriber can transfer data from the existing
radiotelephone to the new radiotelephone even though one of the radiotelephones
15 does not have a SIM card.